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In re Application of:

Joseph A. SORGE et al.

Application No.: 08/529,767

Filed: September 18, 1995

For: NOVEL POLYMERASE  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES  
THEREOF

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**


The undersigned thanks Examiner Fredman for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview on July 17, 2007. The following provides the substance of the interview. The undersigned and Examiner Fredman discussed the claim amendments later shown in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 26, 2007. Solely to expedite prosecution, and to further describe the characteristics of certain polymerases in the claims, applicants agreed to those amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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